

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: EBNER  
Filed: March 23, 2005  
For: Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Bone  
Docket: MAX 02.01 CIP

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made to the above-identified Application prior to examination.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

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